Docket No. 47765-C/JPW/AJM/JCSIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant(s): Collin J. Weber et al,Serial No. : 09/049,865 Examiner: M. DavisFiled : March 27, 1998 Group Art Unit: 1642For : Method of Inhibiting Immune System Destruction of
Transplanted Viable CellsMail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Date: February 16, 2005

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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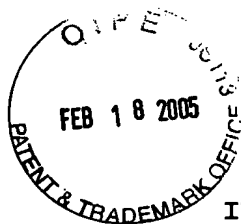
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 16, 2004 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The December 16, 2004 Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore a response is due on March 16, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.